The Universidad Iberoamericana (Ibero) is an institution entrusted to the Society of Jesus, whose mission is to contribute to the achievement of a more free, solidary, just, inclusive, productive and peaceful society. The attention and defense of migrant persons is a way to contribute to the fulfillment of this mission. Our Master’s in Migration Studies Program seeks to train professionals addressing assistance and management of immigrant populations in North and Central America, refining the traditional paradigms of Migration Studies. This will be achieved by developing novel methodologies that allow the identification of new routes, motivations of immigration and emigration, new categories of analysis and other poorly addressed expressions of migratory changes. Professionalization will allow an orderly management of migration (regulation and administration), critical to reduce the vulnerable situation and insecurity that accompanies human displacement, exacerbated by current public policies.
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First semester
Research methods
Introduction to migration studies
Project formulation methodologies
Migration research seminar I

Second semester
Migratory governance
Migratory mobility
Migration and human rights
Migration research seminar II

Third semester
Public policy and social implications of migration
Identities and cultural manifestations
Elective 1 of four credits
Migration research seminar III

Fourth semester
Practices in social intervention
Elective 2 of four credits
Migration and development
Migration research seminar IV

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

- Citizens security and human rights
- Rights of the child
- Rights of indigenous peoples
- Women’s rights
- Skilled migration
- Global justice
- International migration regime
- Multiculturalism and migration

LINES OF RESEARCH

1. Migratory Mobility. Novel Analysis Methodologies- GENERATION LINE

Development of novel quantitative and qualitative methodology to carry out research leading to the construction of new data and inputs, which will be integrated into databases to carry out comparative analysis aiming to discover new profiles, modalities, causes and other factors related to migration, expanding our explanation horizon and complementing it with new analysis categories.

Mexico, the United States and Central America are the areas of study because they are one of the most important in the world and students have greater facilities to undertake field work and offer more job opportunities.

2. Multidimensional impact of Migration-APPLICATION LINE

Correlation of the different areas receiving the impact of migration, both in the countries of origin and of destiny: cultural, institutional, governance, and security. We study the causes and the effects in each of these areas and their impact on each other, to further integrally understand the consequences and changes of human mobility.

3. Management, Normativity, and Governance Schemes- APPLICATION LINE

Analysis, evaluation and proposals for the implementation of programs, projects and policies. This line studies the traditional fields of migratory management, i.e., protection and defense of migrants, incorporating specific analysis for highly vulnerable migratory profiles (such as women, children and indigenous people) and introducing strategies to promote and strengthen the State-Diaspora relations.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- Original birth certificate
- Simple photocopies of university degree and professional license, or evidence of graduating from B.A. or M.A. Copies will be verified against original documents
- Course subjects request form
- Application form (provided by School Service Directorate along with new admission instructional materials)
- Letter of acceptance to the Graduate Program
- Letter of commitment and Addendum duly completed and signed (also provided by School Service Directorate)
- Application process payment receipt

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